

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE-OPELOUSAS DIVISION

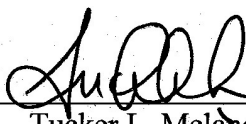
MICHAEL H. CARDWELL	*	CIVIL ACTION NO. 07-0755
VERSUS	*	JUDGE MELANÇON
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY	*	MAGISTRATE JUDGE HILL

JUDGMENT

This matter was referred to United States Magistrate Judge C. Michael Hill for Report and Recommendation. After an independent review of the record, and noting the absence of any objections, this Court concludes that the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is correct and adopts the findings and conclusions therein as its own.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Commissioner's decision be REVERSED, and the claimant is awarded appropriate benefits commencing April 26, 2005.

Lafayette, Louisiana, this 5th day of August, 2008.



Tucker L. Melançon
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE